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# MONTANA HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1 Reference #	Date: Winter 1980	
2 Photo # 10	Direction N NE <u>E</u> SE S SW W NW	CONTACT PHOTO
3 Historic Name: Pine Butte School		
3a Common Name:		
4 Address: Bozeman, Montana		
5 Program Area: Gallatin County	6 County Code 031	State Code 030
7 Legal Description: 200' x 200' lot; N boundary is right-of-way of Norris Road		
8 Owner & Address: Gallatin County Superintendent of Schools		
9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private 301 West Main, Bozeman, MT		

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

10 Year Built: 1887 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Factual <input type="checkbox"/> Estimate	11 Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Moved
12 Architect (if known):	
13 Builder/Original Owner (if known):	
14 Exterior Materials: <input type="checkbox"/> Stone <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Stucco <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Log <input type="checkbox"/> Terra-cotta <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Other Materials (specify):	
15 Condition: <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> In Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> No Longer Exists	
16 Retention of Original Design: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	
17 Present Use: 4-H club	18 Original Use: school
19 Please describe the present general physical appearance of the structure and site. To the extent possible, please also describe changes that have occurred to the property over the years, noting the approximate dates at which they occurred.  The Pine Butte School, built in 1887, varies from the basic gable ended school house format by the addition of an enclosed entry vestibule on the north wall. There were originally three windows located on both the east and west walls. Two of the west windows were in-filled between the three east windows, forming a distinctive window band. These alterations probably took place during the up-dating movement in the early 1920's. The white clapboard has been replaced. To the west of the building is a frame shed, to the south are two privies.	

SIGNIFICANCE

20a Reason for significance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historical Associations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architectural and Engineering design and appearance <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of historic or prehistoric information
20b Please justify the historical significance; noting important persons, events and/or historical patterns associated with structure, site and surrounding area.  The Pine Butte School, like the Lower Bridger School and Pass Creek School, is representative of the gable ended, frame schoolhouse type with a band of windows on one side only (E). The building is characterized by the addition of an entry vestibule to provide protection from the harsh environment. The relocation of the windows was influenced by a bulletin published by R.W. Plew in 1919. This publication recommended that the windows be placed on only one wall to prevent cross lighting which was reputed to cause eye discomfort.

SIGNIFICANCE continued

20c Please justify how the location, design, details, materials, and/or workmanship contribute to the property's significance.

20d Please note if the extant structure/site may demonstrate or yield information about its historic use or construction.

21 Neighborhood Context:  Unrelated  Compatible  Integral element  
 Major component of the neighborhood

21a If the structure/site contributes to the value of a larger grouping of structures and sites, please describe the visual or historic relationships that the individual structure/site has to that grouping.

22 Environmental/Economic threats to survival:  Private Development  Zoning  
 Public Works Projects  Vandalism  Deterioration  Other (specify):

23 Recognition in existing historical surveys:

24 Sources of Documentation: Annual Trustees Report 1896-1934

PREPARED BY:

25 Agency Prepared For:

26 Name/Address Dave Minor and Paul Bishop

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Date:

Organization: School of Architecture, MSU, Bozeman, MT

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27 Staff Evaluator: Date: Permission to Nominate  Yes  No

28 National Register Status:  Listed  Currently nominated  
Appears to meet NR Criteria  A  B  C  D  Does not appear to meet NR Criteria  
Eligible  Yes  No As part of a district  Yes  No Individually  Yes  No

29 UTM References: Zone 12 Easting 480648 Northing 5057250

30 Please Return to: State Historic Preservation Office  
Montana Historical Society  
225 N. Roberts St.  
Helena, Montana 59601

31 SHPO Comments: